

# High-Demand Occupations in North Idaho: 2000 - 2010

(Ranked by Total Growth)

Occupational Title	2000 Employment	2010 Employment	Total Annual Growth	Percent Change
Retail Salespersons	2,270	2,930	150	29.07
Cashiers	1,680	2,120	120	26.19
Bartenders	1,450	1,830	100	26.21
Waiters and Waitresses	970	1,260	80	29.90
General and Operations Managers	1,730	2,130	70	23.12
Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers, All Other (OES Only)	1,830	2,110	70	15.30
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,060	1,430	70	34.91
Elementary and Middle School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,130	1,450	60	28.32
Food Preparation Workers	910	1,170	60	28.57
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,190	1,430	50	20.17
Registered Nurses	1,180	1,390	50	17.80
Teacher Assistants	780	1,090	50	39.74
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	460	680	50	47.83
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,220	1,460	40	19.67
Office Clerks, General	1,140	1,360	40	19.30
Carpenters	820	1,090	40	32.93
Home Health Aides	720	1,060	40	47.22
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	810	930	40	14.81
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Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	770	950	30	23.38
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	840	940	30	11.90
Team Assemblers	730	940	30	28.77
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	720	900	30	25.00
Packers and Packagers, Hand	730	850	30	16.44
Security Guards	660	810	30	22.73
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	590	770	30	30.51
Cooks, Fast Food	630	730	30	15.87
Receptionists and Information Clerks	530	670	30	26.42
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	550	670	30	21.82

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Computer Support Specialists	300	600	30	100.00
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	400	580	30	45.00
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	400	510	30	27.50
Packers and Packagers, Hand	730	850	30	16.44
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	790	900	20	13.92
Customer Service Representatives	590	760	20	28.81
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	650	730	20	12.31
Supervisors, Office and Administrative Support Workers	570	680	20	19.30
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	450	540	20	20.00
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	420	530	20	26.19
Helpers--Production Workers	390	520	20	33.33
Cooks, Restaurant	360	490	20	36.11
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	380	470	20	23.68
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	360	470	20	30.56
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	360	460	20	27.78
Bus Drivers, School	390	460	20	17.95
Legal Secretaries	360	450	20	25.00
Supervisors, Production Workers	400	450	20	12.50
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	380	430	20	13.16
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	350	420	20	20.00
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	360	410	20	13.89
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	280	380	20	35.71
Sheet Metal Workers	240	380	20	58.33
Tellers	360	370	20	2.78
Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	200	310	20	55.00
Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	210	300	20	42.86
Counter and Rental Clerks	190	250	20	31.58
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	450	540	20	20.00
Order Clerks	640	620	10	-3.13
Logging Equipment Operators	420	420	10	0.00
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	340	400	10	17.65
Telemarketers	280	350	10	25.00
Dental Assistants	260	340	10	30.77

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Accountants and Auditors	260	330	10	26.92
Supervisors of Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	270	330	10	22.22
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	330	310	10	-6.06
Miscellaneous Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	270	300	10	11.11
Chief Executives	210	280	10	33.33
Barbers	230	280	10	21.74
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	210	280	10	33.33
Construction Laborers	220	280	10	27.27
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	220	270	10	22.73
Supervisors, Construction and Extraction Workers	230	270	10	17.39
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	200	270	10	35.00
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	200	260	10	30.00
Financial Managers	190	250	10	31.58
Painters and Paperhangers	180	250	10	38.89
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	190	250	10	31.58
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	240	250	10	4.17
Personal and Home Care Aides	150	240	10	60.00
Fallers	270	240	10	-11.11
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	150	240	10	60.00
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	220	240	10	9.09
Electricians	170	230	10	35.29
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	140	220	10	57.14
Pharmacy Technicians	160	220	10	37.50
Sales Managers	140	210	10	50.00
Dishwashers	190	210	10	10.53
Parts Salespersons	200	210	10	5.00
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	150	210	10	40.00
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	170	210	10	23.53
Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	120	200	10	66.67
Pipelayers	150	200	10	33.33
Bakers	140	200	10	42.86
Machinists	160	200	10	25.00
Food Service Managers	140	190	10	35.71

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Social and Human Service Assistants	120	190	10	58.33
Dental Hygienists	150	190	10	26.67
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	150	190	10	26.67
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	130	190	10	46.15
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	140	190	10	35.71
Miscellaneous Woodworkers	160	190	10	18.75
Construction Managers	130	180	10	38.46
Loan Officers	150	180	10	20.00
Miscellaneous Computer Specialists	100	180	10	80.00
Pharmacists	130	180	10	38.46
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	150	180	10	20.00
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	120	170	10	41.67
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	140	170	10	21.43
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	150	170	10	13.33
Child Care Workers	120	170	10	41.67
Bill and Account Collectors	140	170	10	21.43
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	150	170	10	13.33
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	160	170	10	6.25
Administrative Services Managers	100	150	10	50.00
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	120	150	10	25.00
Cost Estimators	120	150	10	25.00
Computer Systems Analysts	100	150	10	50.00
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	120	150	10	25.00
Gaming Dealers	110	150	10	36.36
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	130	150	10	15.38
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	130	150	10	15.38
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	120	150	10	25.00
Miscellaneous Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers	120	140	10	16.67
Brickmasons, Blockmasons, and Stonemasons	90	140	10	55.56
Tire Repairers and Changers	130	140	10	7.69
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	110	140	10	27.27
Library Technicians	90	130	10	44.44
Medical Assistants	90	130	10	44.44

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Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	100	130	10	30.00
Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	110	130	10	18.18
Miscellaneous Business Operations Specialists	100	120	10	20.00
Advertising Sales Agents	90	120	10	33.33
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	60	110	10	83.33
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender	100	110	10	10.00
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	50	90	10	80.00
Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	60	80	10	33.33
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	120	150	10	25.00
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	330	310	10	-6.06
Carpet Installers	110	140	0	27.27
Millwrights	140	140	0	0.00
Butchers and Meat Cutters	150	140	0	-6.67
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	120	140	0	16.67
Driver/Sales Workers	110	140	0	27.27
Industrial Production Managers	110	130	0	18.18
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	90	120	0	33.33
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	90	120	0	33.33
Miscellaneous Managers	100	110	0	10.00
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	90	110	0	22.22
Architectural and Civil Drafters	90	110	0	22.22
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	90	110	0	22.22
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	90	110	0	22.22
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	150	110	0	-26.67
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	100	110	0	10.00
Semiconductor Processors	110	110	0	0.00
Medical and Health Services Managers	80	100	0	25.00
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	80	100	0	25.00
New Accounts Clerks	80	100	0	25.00
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	80	100	0	25.00
Data Entry Keyers	90	100	0	11.11
Tapers	70	100	0	42.86
Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	80	100	0	25.00

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Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	80	90	0	12.50
Supervisors, Personal Care and Service Workers	70	90	0	28.57
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	70	90	0	28.57
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	80	90	0	12.50
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	70	90	0	28.57
Supervisors, Transportation and Material Moving Workers	70	90	0	28.57
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	90	90	0	0.00
Marketing Managers	60	80	0	33.33
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	60	80	0	33.33
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	70	80	0	14.29
Chefs and Head Cooks	70	80	0	14.29
Recreation Workers	60	80	0	33.33
Models, Demonstrators, and Product Promoters	70	80	0	14.29
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	70	80	0	14.29
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	70	80	0	14.29
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	60	80	0	33.33
Avionics Technicians	60	80	0	33.33
Bicycle Repairers	60	80	0	33.33
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	60	80	0	33.33
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	70	80	0	14.29
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	60	80	0	33.33
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	90	80	0	-11.11
Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators and Tenders	70	80	0	14.29
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	40	70	0	75.00
Mechanical Engineers	50	70	0	40.00
Postsecondary Teachers	50	70	0	40.00
Miscellaneous Postsecondary Teachers	50	70	0	40.00
Coaches and Scouts	50	70	0	40.00
Photographers	60	70	0	16.67
Speech-Language Pathologists	50	70	0	40.00
Tour and Travel Guides	50	70	0	40.00
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	50	70	0	40.00
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	90	70	0	-22.22

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Medical Secretaries	70	70	0	0.00
Log Graders and Scalers	80	70	0	-12.50
Helpers--Carpenters	50	70	0	40.00
Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	50	70	0	40.00
Crushing, Grinding, Polishing, Mixing, and Blending Workers	60	70	0	16.67
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	60	70	0	16.67
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation, Material-Moving Machine, Vehicle Operati	50	70	0	40.00
Computer and Information Systems Managers	40	60	0	50.00
Purchasing Managers	60	60	0	0.00
Electrical Engineers	50	60	0	20.00
Mechanical Drafters	40	60	0	50.00
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	40	60	0	50.00
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	50	60	0	20.00
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	50	60	0	20.00
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	40	60	0	50.00
Miscellaneous Information and Record Clerks	40	60	0	50.00
Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas	130	60	0	-53.85
Miscellaneous Metalworkers and Plastic Workers	60	60	0	0.00
Sewing Machine Operators	40	60	0	50.00
Commercial Pilots	50	60	0	20.00
Miscellaneous Material Moving Workers	60	60	0	0.00
Human Resources Managers	50	50	0	0.00
Miscellaneous Financial Specialists	40	50	0	25.00
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	30	50	0	66.67
Database Administrators	30	50	0	66.67
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	40	50	0	25.00
Chemical Technicians	40	50	0	25.00
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	40	50	0	25.00
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	40	50	0	25.00
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	40	50	0	25.00
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	40	50	0	25.00
Audio-Visual Collections Specialists	40	50	0	25.00
Writers and Editors	40	50	0	25.00

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Anesthesiologists	50	50	0	0.00
Physician Assistants	40	50	0	25.00
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	40	50	0	25.00
Medical Transcriptionists	40	50	0	25.00
Pharmacy Aides	40	50	0	25.00
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	30	50	0	66.67
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	40	50	0	25.00
Cooks, Short Order	40	50	0	25.00
File Clerks	50	50	0	0.00
Miscellaneous Office and Administrative Support Workers	40	50	0	25.00
Supervisors, Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	40	50	0	25.00
Roofers	40	50	0	25.00
Segmental Pavers	40	50	0	25.00
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	50	50	0	0.00
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	40	50	0	25.00
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	40	50	0	25.00
Photographic Process Workers	40	50	0	25.00
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	40	50	0	25.00
Engineering Managers	40	40	0	0.00
Training and Development Specialists	40	40	0	0.00
Miscellaneous Engineers	30	40	0	33.33
Rehabilitation Counselors	30	40	0	33.33
Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	30	40	0	33.33
Graphic Designers	40	40	0	0.00
Physical Therapist Assistants & Aides	30	40	0	33.33
Gaming Supervisors	30	40	0	33.33
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	30	40	0	33.33
Insurance Sales Agents	40	40	0	0.00
Real Estate Brokers and Sales Agents	30	40	0	33.33
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	40	40	0	0.00
Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	40	40	0	0.00
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	40	40	0	0.00
Construction Trades and Related Workers, All Other	40	40	0	0.00



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Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	30	40	0	33.33
Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	30	40	0	33.33
Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	40	40	0	0.00
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	30	40	0	33.33
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	40	40	0	0.00
Prepress Technicians and Workers	40	40	0	0.00
Printing Machine Operators	30	40	0	33.33
Miscellaneous Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers	30	40	0	33.33
Chemical Plant and System Operators	30	40	0	33.33
Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	30	40	0	33.33
Ship and Boat Captains and Operators	40	40	0	0.00
Parking Lot Attendants	30	40	0	33.33
Miscellaneous Transportation Workers	30	40	0	33.33
Industrial Engineers, Including Health and Safety	30	30	0	0.00
Physical Therapists	30	30	0	0.00
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	30	30	0	0.00
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Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Workers	30	30	0	0.00
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	30	30	0	0.00
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Personal Service Workers	30	30	0	0.00
Gaming Workers, All Other	30	30	0	0.00
Baggage Porters, Bellhops, and Concierges	30	30	0	0.00
Travel Agents	40	30	0	-25.00
Brokerage Clerks	30	30	0	0.00
Computer Operators	30	30	0	0.00
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	30	30	0	0.00
Glaziers	30	30	0	0.00
Mining Machine Operators, All Other	80	30	0	-62.50
Helpers--Extraction Workers	80	30	0	-62.50
Motorboat Mechanics	30	30	0	0.00
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers	30	30	0	0.00
Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	30	30	0	0.00
Metal Furnace and Kiln Operators and Tenders	30	30	0	0.00

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Tool and Die Makers	30	30	0	0.00
Power Plant Operators, Distributors, and Dispatchers	30	30	0	0.00
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	30	30	0	0.00
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	90	90	0	0.00
Miscellaneous Material Moving Workers	60	60	0	0.00